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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 1,2, and 5-11 are rejected. Claims 3-4 are objected to.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.